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1. SUMMARY: PROPOSED SEMINAR CLEARLY FALLS WITHIN NSF INTERESTS. DETAILED PROPOSAL CAN BE CONSIDERED IF 10 COPIES RECEIVED NSF ASAP. SUBSTANTIVE DEFICIENCIES REF. A NOTED.
 2. FOR GENERAL ORGANIZATION SEE REF B. SEC. 21.1. COVER PAGE OF ONE COPY SHOULD BEAR ORIGINAL SIGNATURES OF PERSONS WHOSE FUNCTIONS ARE ANALOGOUS THOSE MENTIONED REF. B SECTION 21.2.
 3. NARRATIVE SHOULD REMEDY DEFICIENCIES IN REFTEL. OBJECTIVES OF CONFERENCE SEEM TO BE LACKING UNDER TWO HEADINGS: A) NO PURPOSE GIVEN; ORGANIZERS MAY WISH TO SELECT GENERAL THEME. MAY WISH FOCUS ORIENTATION ON ECONOMIC, TECHNOLOGICAL, SOCIAL, OR RPT OR POLITICAL ASPECTS OF IT. B) NEED STATEMENT OF PLANNED IMMEDIATE AND/OR LONG-RANGE FOLLOWUP: OF WHAT USE CONFERENCE TO PK? IN ABSENCE CLEAR OBJECTIVES, PROPOSAL VULNERABLE TO CRITICISMS LACKS STRUCTURE, STATES DESIRE FOR CONFERENCE MERELY FOR SAKE OF HAVING ONE. IN ADDITION, RESTRICTING SCOPE TO LDC MAY BE IRRELEVANT TO SUBJECT AND, FOR PK, COUNTERPRODUCTIVE; PROGRAM SEEMS PK DOMINATED AND DEFICIENT IN INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY PARTICIPATION.
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4. NSF OFFERS NO SUGGESTIONS ON BUDGET, WOULD VALUE INCLUSION STATEMENT OF COSTS SHARED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE, ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATING PARTICIPANTS SHOULD ALSO BE DESCRIBED. INCLUDE RELEVANT BACKGROUND PROFESSIONAL STAFF, METHOD OF ISSUING ANNOUNCEMENTS OR INVITATIONS, LIST OF PROPOSED PARTICIPANTS, MEMBERS OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEES. NARRATIVE SHOULD REVEAL AWARENESS CURRENT LITERATURE, OTHER RECENT CONFERENCES SAME SUBJECT: MUST INCLUDE DETAILS GRANTEE OPERATION REF. B SECTION 34.

5. IN VIEW IMPORTANCE ATTACHED THIS EFFORT BY GOP AND EMB, NSF WOULD WELCOME PROPOSAL, TRY PRODUCE ACTION WITHIN 8 WEEKS OF RECEIVING COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION. EMB SHOULD BE AWARE GENERAL NSF REQUIREMENT 12 MONTHS LEAD TIME FOR PROPOSAL THIS TYPE; FURTHERMORE, COMMITMENT JUST STATED IMPLIES WALK-THROUGH PROCEDURES WHICH PREEMPT STAFF AND JEOPARDIZE OTHER PENDING PROJECTS OF EQUAL MERIT. EFFORT WOULD BE MUCH ASSISTED IF EMB CABLED INFO REQUIRED REF. B SECTIONS 21.2, 21.3 AND FINAL BUDGET IF DIFFERENT FROM REF. A, TO REACH NSF/OIP AUGUST 6 LATEST.

6. DR. R. RONKIN, NSF, HOPES FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH ORGANIZERS DURING VISIT PAKISTAN END AUGUST 1973. ROGERS

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